Softball team

Raiderettes win no. 7

The Raiderette softball team continued to roll through its opposition last Tuesday, with a 3-1 victory over Liberty.

Raiderette pitcher Angie Murray recorded her seventh win of the season against no losses, with a five-hit game, including no extra-base hits, against Liberty.

Susan Handy, Robin Martin, and Jacquetta Booker each got two hits for the Raiderettes, including a double by Handy, the only extra-base hit of the game.

Robin Paulette, Karen Johnson, Vicky Cheatham and Angie Murray also got hits for the Raiderettes.

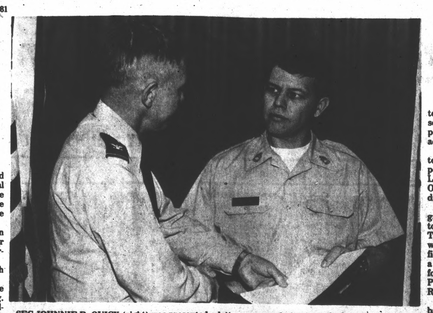
The Raiderettes got their first run in the second inning, when Jaquetta Booker scored after hitting a single. The local team scored twice more in the fourth inning, as both Paulette and Preston came across home plate.

Handy recorded two stolen bases and Preston got one for the Raiderettes against Liberty.

Paulette and Handy each recorded an RBI.

Liberty's lone run of the game came in the first inning.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Altavista at home Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. Friday the girls are scheduled to face off against Gretna away. Next Tuesday, the Raiderettes are scheduled to play Liberty at home.



SFC JOHNNIE R. QUICK (right) was presented a letter commendation from the hospital commander Col. Lindenfjeld (left) at Fort Monmouth, N.J. for his selection as the MEDDAC Noncommissioned Officer of The Year and his completion in the Regional NCO of The Year Competition in Washington DC. Sergeant First Class Quick was promoted to his present rank by Col. Lindenfjeld on February 27. SFC Quick's wife Nancy and daughters, Michelle and Lisa reside in Appomattox. Prior to being assigned as the NCOIC of the MEDDAC Veterinary ACTV Food Inspection Unit, SFC Quick was an instructor of food inspection on procedures at the Academy of Health Sciences, US Army, Fort Houston, Texas.

ALL WORLD WAR I VETERANS and members of the American Legion Post 104 are the three men shown above. Standing, (left), is George Wiley Wooldridge of Appomattox, and (right) L.P. Inge of Pamplin. Seated is Clarence A. Ageed of Appomatox. The occasion was the celebration of the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the American Legion at a dinner held at the American Legion Post building on March 30. (Photo by Frances H. Paulette)

Girls, boys fall in track meet

The Raider girls' and boys' track teams fell to Rustburg in a dual meet last week, despite strong individual performances by Raiders of both squads.

The Raider boys' team recorded six first-place finishes among the 16 events in the meet.

Tyrone Bell placed first in both the 100-meter run and the 200-meter run, with times of 12.0 and 24.4 seconds, respectively.

Robbie Robinson placed first in the high jump for the Raiders with a jump of five feet, eight inches; and Kevin Jaggars won the pole vault competition with a vault of eleven feet even.

In addition, two Raider relay teams won against Rustburg: the 800-meter relay team (Kevin Jaggars, Donnie Scruggs, Tony Watts and Tyrone Bell) won with a time of 1:41; also, the 1600-meter relay team won with a time of 3:45.17. Runners on this team were Kevin Jaggars, Charlie Walker, Robbie Robinson and Ernest Daye.

Raiders capturing second places in the various events were as follows: Ernest Daye (long jump) , Wayne Phelps (pole vault), William Thornton (triple jump and 110-meter high hurdles), Ernest Daye, 100-meter and 400-meter runs, and Charlie Walker, (800-meter run).

Raiders garnering third-place in the various events included Robbie Robinson (long jump), Roy Trent (shot put), Tommy Robinson (discus), Ernest Daye (triple jump), Davin Day (110-meter high hurdles), Jack Williams, (1600 meters), William Thornton (300 meter intermediate hurdles), Donnie Scruggs (200-meter run), and Jack Williams, (3200-meter run).

The final score in the boys' meet was 80-61, Rostburg.

In the girls' meet, Ruby Smith scored two first-place finishes (with a 16-foot long jump and a 1:01 performance in the 400-meter run), and Karen Johnson recorded a first place in the 3200-meter run, with a time of 15:30.4.

Smith also scored second-place finishes in the 100- and 200 - meter runs; and Stevens scored a second-place finish in the 1600-meter run. In addition, Susan Eye scored two second-place finishes for Appomattox, in the high jump and in the 800-meter run.

Raiderette track members scoring third-pace points included Jane Harding, with a third place in the long jump and in the 100-meter run, and Brenda Haskins, with a third-place in the 1600-meter run.

The final score in the girls' competition was 80-34, Rustburg.

There is a boys-only track meet scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Gretna, starting at 3:30 p.m.

MICHELLE JONES, seven, daughter of Kermit and Rhonda Jones of Pamplin, was a three-time winner in the recent Little Miss Charlotte County Beauty Pageant, held April 5 in Brookneal. In addition to being first-place winner in sports events for her division, Michelle was first runner-up for Little Miss Charlotte County, first runner-up for Little Miss Photogenic. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Varsity baseball

Raiders drop first

The Raider varsity baseball team lost the first game of its season last Tuesday to a powerful Liberty team led by ace pitcher Pat Overstreet.

Coming into the game, both teams were undefeated, Appomattox with a 6-0 record and Liberty with a 5-0 record. Overstreet's five-hit pitching did the Raiders in.

Tim Bennett pitched a fine game for the Raiders, according to Coach Howard Clabough. The Liberty scoring came when, in the fourth inning, left fielder Jeff Dooley led off with a home run to right center, followed by a single by Travis Patterson, a stolen base, and a Raider error.

The Raiders had runners on base in the second, fourth, sixth and seventh innings, but failed to score. Neal Cole had two hits, a triple and a single, for the Raiders. Jody Williams, Kenny Wayne Burks, and Kevin Ferguson also had singles for the local team.

"Bennett pitched well enough to win, but we just couldn't get the key hits with runners on base, according to Coach Clabough.

The coach noted that the Raiders played a solid defensive. With "great defensive plays" turned in by Keith Mann, Jody Williams, and Bucky Totty.

Clabough rates Overstreet as one of the top two pitchers in the Seminole District, and notes that the other top pitcher, in his opinion, Altavista's Tracy Burgess, was scheduled to start in the game Tuesday evening against the Raiders, after the Times-Virginian deadline.

Friday the Raiders are scheduled to play Gretna, at home. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Softball tourney set

Dr. Kenneth Powell, Murrell Ferguson, and Brod Pack are co-chairmen of the Cancer Softball Tournament to be held at the Pamplin Park April 24, 25 and 26. Teams will be competing on Friday evening, April 24, all day Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon. All proceeds will go to the Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society. The theme for the tournament is: "Let's Go To Bat and Strike Out Cancer".

Trophies will be awarded to the top teams and the trophies will be on display at the Appomattox Drug Store the week preceeding the tournament.

No admission will be charged to the events but donations will gladly be accepted. The concession stand will be open throughout the tournament under the management of Grover Beasley, Jr.

Jimmy Womack, who is in charge of registration of teams for the tournament reminds you that there are some slots still open. If you have a team and wish to praticipate, please contact Jimmy Womack at 352-7814.

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Benefit skate set

The Appomattox unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a memorial skate next Monday in honor of board member Frank C. Chuchek, who died recently of cancer.

Those wishing to participate must collect donations or pledges totaling at least $10.00. All funds will be applied to the 1981 Crusade Fund Drive of The American Cancer Society.

There will be two sessions: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for youths through sixth grade and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for seventh graders through adults.

Vince "The Prince" Miller of X92-FM in Roanoke will make a special appearance. Top Fund raisers will receive prizes.

Appliaction forms may be obtained at all Appomattox schools, A. J. Skateworld, and Traveler's Inn Motel in Appomattox.

At FRCC

Tennis tourney set

The Scrambled Mixed Doubles tennis tournament will be played April 25 and 26 at Falling River Country Club.

Those interested in participating in the tournament may enter by signing the sign-up sheet at FRCC, or by calling Jackie Smith at 352-5733.

Strawberries are efficient

Strawberries are very efficient plants. They can produce more fruit in a small space than almost any other berry crop.

A 40-foot row, with 25 plants, should produce 25 or more quarts of berries the following spring, said Virginia Tech Extension specialist in home horticulture, Diane Relf.

Strawberries are easy to raise on fertile, well-drained soil. They should be planted in the spring, several weeks before the average date of the last frost. Set the plants 18 inches apart, in rows four feet apart, the specialist said.

"The easiest way to set strawberry plants is to push a pointed shovel into the soil to the full depth of the blade. Pull the shovel to one side to make a V-shaped opening. Spread the roots of the plant like a fan and extend them to their full length along the exposed soil surface. Pull the shovel out and push the soil back against the roots," said Ms. Relf.

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Mrs. Karen Stipes would like to announce the appointment of Mrs. Dolly Sowell to serve as Chairperson for the Mental Health Drive for this area. Mrs. Sowell has been highly recommended for her help in the past for outstanding willingness to chair to Mental Health Drive.

As a citizen; the volunteer agency, MHAV works on behalf of the mentally and emotionally disturbed and also works to promote mental health. The Association is not a state agency and exits entirely on private contributions, such as funds collected in the Bellringer Drive.

There are at least 730,000 - 1 in every 6 or 7 persons - in Virginia who have some form of mental or emotional illness and need mental health care at any given moment according to the estimates of the President's Commission on Mental Health (1978).

Mental illness is recognized by doctors to be an important factor in many physical illnesses, even heart disease and tuberculosis. According to some authorities, at least 50% of all the millions of medical and surgical cases in our country which are treated by private doctors and hospitals have a mental illness complication.

According to the best recent estimates in the country, 8.1 million of the 54 million children and youth of school age, or 15% of that population, need help for psychological disorders. Varying estimates show that anywhere from 1-2 million children have specific learning disabilities. One of every 3,000 children has an autistic disorder.

Won't you please help when someone ask you displaying a Bell-Ringer Identification? The need is great and only you and I can help do something about the research that needs to be done for our children's sake. Some of the people that volunteered their help are: Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, Mrs. Donna Woods, Mrs. Norman Ferguson and Mrs. Donnie Ferguson. Anyone else who would like to help please contact Mrs. Dolly Sowell or stop by 460-Gulf and leave your donation. Thank you for your support in the past and we're sure that you will not let us down this year either.

DARNELL PENNIX and Florence Robinson work busily on centers.

Students enjoy daily activity periods

One of the best times of the day in Mrs. Janet Morgan's room is Activity Time. During this time (15-30 minutes) each student selects a learning center. There are many centers dealing with each subject area and some games brought from home. Some of the most popular include the homemade play dough, compound center, filmstrip viewer, and the art center. The centers are designed to reinforce a lesson, to create, or to inform the student through experimentation. Some centers call for group competition or cooperation while others are for individual participation.

The center work is the students' pride and joy. It's something he or she has selected and done for himself. This form of learning is very effective and enjoyable for all concerned. Come join us one day and see what acitivity you would enjoy.

Students perform skits as learning experience

On April 8, 1981 as part of a language arts experience Laura Elliott, Kevin Armentrout, Marsha Doss, Susan Carnefix, Kim Fuller, Kathy White, Rhonda Ranson, Beth Marston, and Karen Gilliam presented original skits from books to various classrooms.

The skits were as follows: Laura Elliott as Betsy Ross, Kevin Armentrout as Hans Solo, Marsha Doss as Dengar, Susan Carnefix as Sleeping Beauty, Kim Fuller as Raggedy Ann, Kathy White representing Snow White, Rhonda Ranson as Cinderella, Beth Marston representing Mandy, Karen Gilliam as Little Red Ridinghood.

The skits proved to be a good learning experience for all involved.

APS coffee slated

Appomattox Primary School PTA will sponsor a morning coffee on April 16, 1981, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents of current kindergarteners as well as those coming to kindergarten for '81-'82 will want to make a special effort to attend. Topic for discussion is "Reading in Kindergarten".

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Dickerson invited to Tech competition

Raymond Keith Dickerson of Pamplin was among a select group of high school seniors invited to the Virginia Tech campus recently for the University's fourth annual scholarship competition, in which $94,000 in academic scholarships will be awarded.

Dickerson, son of Raymond C. and Nancy M. Dickerson is a top-ranking senior at Appomattox County High School.

For this year's competition, 350 top academic students were selected from the 1981-82 freshman-class applicants to Tech. Among the 15 scholarships to be awarded is the $10,000 Walter S. Newman Scholarship, named after the late Tech president.

In addition, there will be 10 awards of Distinguished University Scholarships in the amount of $6,000 each, and four $6,000 Alumni Presidential Scholarships. While on campus, the students met with representatives of the eight University colleges, attended a colloquium class, and took a series of tests developed by the University faculty.

The 15 scholarship finalists will be selected by a sub-committee of the University's Scholarship and Student Aid Committee. They will be interviewed and scholarships will be awarded based on competition scores, interviews, high school academic records and extracurricular activities.

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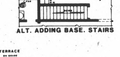

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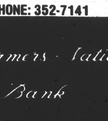

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